

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN
News and Gossip of Wash-
ton and Washingtonians
Tersely Told.

Here's one "Dan" Donovan, the hus-
tling secretary to the Board of District
Commissioners, tells on himself.
Colonel Kutz, En-
gineer Commis-
sioner, was busily
engaged at his
desk when Don-
ovan rushed into
the colonel's office
and pushed a pa-
per into his hands.
"Colonel," ex-
claimed Donovan,
breathlessly, "will
you sign a paper
for a dangerous
unatic?"
The colonel look-
ed up with a twin-
kle in his eye.
"It's a pleasure
to oblige you," he said, reaching for a
pen.
Since which event Donovan has been
explaining that the colonel's signature
was desired on a paper committing a la-
natic to St. Elizabeth's, and that there
was nothing personal in the transaction.
Benefit Concert Tonight.
A concert for the benefit of the Metho-
dists.
Sunday Outing to Harpers Ferry
\$1.00, to Martinsburg, \$1.50, to Berkeley
Springs, \$1.50, to Cumberland, \$2.00 and
return. Baltimore & Ohio from Union
Station 8:25 a. m., Sept. 24, returning
same day.—Adv.

Met Children's Home will be given to-
night in Dumbarton M. E. Church. The
American Ladies' Quartet, of Boston,
will give the program, under the aus-
pices of the International Academy of
Sciences.
Citizens Meet Tonight.
The East Washington Citizens' Associa-
tion will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in
East Washington Hall, 314 Pennsylvania
avenue southeast. Plans for the fall and
winter months will be outlined by the
officers.
Hold First Smoker.
The first of a series of smokers by
the Phi Kappa Iota fraternity at 1200
Fourteenth street, was given last even-
ing. Those participating in the program
of the meeting and smoker which fol-
lowed included Ben Seiguer, Derrick
L. Lawrence, R. Hunter, Christie V.
Hayworth, V. Buck, E. Earnshaw, C.
Schwartz, W. F. Murray, and others.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
WANT WAITING ROOM

To Petition Utilities Commission
for Station at 14th and B Sts.
A petition urging the Public Utilities
Commission to have the Washington
Railway and Electric Company erect a
waiting station at Fourteenth and B
streets southwest is being circulated to-
day among employees of the Bureau of
Engraving and Printing and other Gov-
ernment buildings south of the Mall.
Mrs. Ella J. Carter, of the auditor's
offices in the old bureau building, is
author of the petition, which informs
the commission that the street car
service to the bureau is inadequate,
and no shelter is provided waiting pas-
sengers in inclement weather.

Swift & Co.'s sales of beef in Wash-
ington, D. C., for the week ending Sat-
urday, Sept. 16, averaged as follows:
Domestic beef, 12.94 cents per pound.
—Adv.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED
IN COMMERCE DEPT.

Number of Shifts in Personnel Be-
come Effective Today.

The personnel in the Department of
Commerce today shows the following
changes:
Charles E. Darnall has been tem-
porarily appointed as messenger boy,
at \$480 in the Office of the Secretary.
In the Bureau of the Census, the
designation of Richard C. Lappin has
been changed to expert chief of di-
vision at \$1,000; and Lewis K. Ellen-
bogen has been transferred to clerk
at \$900 in the Coast and Geodetic
Survey at New York city.
Wallace Barker has been proba-
tionally appointed as clerk at \$900 in the
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic
Commerce.
John O. Sarawood has been tempo-
rarily appointed as skilled laborer at
\$720 in the Bureau of Standards.
Frank E. Hagan has been tempo-
rarily appointed as plate printer's
helper at \$700 in the Coast and
Geodetic Survey.

\$12.00 To Niagara Falls and Return,
Baltimore & Ohio, 7:45 a. m., Sept. 22,
tickets valid for return within 15 days.
Through trains of Pullman Cars and
Coaches, with Luncheon Car from Phil-
adelphia via Lehigh Valley. Liberal
stop-overs returning. Last excursion
Oct. 6.—Adv.

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entire store. Our equipment is
adequate to the filling of all
prescriptions promptly. If you
have had delays try our service.
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Mid-City Association
To Discuss Improvements

Improvements desired for the center
section of the city will be discussed to-
morrow night by the Mid-City Citizens'
Association at 1009 Seventh street
northwest. President A. J. Driscoll
urges a full attendance of members in
order that all sections of the mid-city
territory may be represented in the re-
quests for improvements to be sent the
Commissioners.

STRAND Today and
All Week
SEASON'S SENSATION—WAR'S MOST TERRIBLE ASPECT
The Violation of God's Fairest
Flowers—
"WOMEN"
WITH
FRANK KEENAN
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ENID MARKEY
A Monumental Piece of Acting
—Wonderfully Done.
GARDEN 6 to 11
Evenings
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MISTER 44
10c
Matinees
to 6 P. M.
**HAROLD
LOCKWOOD**
TODAY
AND
TUES.
EXTRA—ROSEMARY THEBY in "A STRENUOUS VISIT"
SPECIAL—MUTT AND JEFF CARTOON, "GAY WHITE WAY"

Open Daily 8:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
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MR. & MRS. MOTORIST!
—Kann's is the ideal place for you to shop.
—Beside the wonderful assortment of new fall merchandise priced on
our policy of "Always the best of everything for the least money."
we have
—Parking facilities for your cars that are ideal.
—Three streets, none of which is in the restricted time limits.
—Think it over.
**Kann's 8th Annual
Remnant Sale of Velvets**
At 25c to 50c on the Dollar Now in Progress
It is more important than ever before to Dressmakers,
Tailors, Milliners and others because of the scarcity of
velvets.
Up until two weeks ago we did not think we would be
able to hold this well-known annual event. Makers told
us they had no remnants. We persisted in our search,
finally discovering one good maker who had a big supply,
and made a flattering proposition to him for the lot, which
he at last accepted. Therefore, tomorrow we offer
**Thousands and Thousands of Pieces in Lengths of One-
Quarter to Five Yards, Including Every Wanted
Color and Plenty of Black**
Good, useful lengths, beautiful qualities, rich high pile,
lustrous finish. This event offers particular advantages for
women making up the new combination style dresses.
NOTE the big savings. Need we further urge your attend-
ance?
Find the Lots at the Street Floor Bargain Tables
Plain Velvets **65c**
Colors and black; 1 to 3 yard lengths; in
every desired color, including the latest
shades.
Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25 yard. Choice, yard.
Chiffon Velvets **\$2.25**
1,000 yards in colors only; lengths of
1/4 to 3/4 yards; beautiful quality; 45 inches
wide.
Regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00 yard. Choice,
yard.
Black and Colored Panné Velvet **75c**
Lengths 1 to 3 yards; useful for hat
trimmings and general millinery uses.
Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard. Choice, yard.
500 Yards Black Brocade **\$1.25**
Silk Velvets
In three handsome patterns for
coats or suits; lengths 3/4 to 5
yards; 33 inches wide. Worth
\$2.50 yard. Choice, yard.
Colored and Black Velvets
One-half to 3/4 yard lengths;
useful in many ways; offered in
wide range of colors.
Piece, 30c, 40c, 50c
**Thousands of Pieces Fine
Colored Velvets**
Lengths suitable for coat col-
lars, cuffs, and facings.
Piece, 10c and 12c
Black Silk Velvets
One to 3 yard lengths. Nice
quality; a kind that you will
want to buy some of for
your fall wardrobe. Yard.
Kann's—Street Floor. **65c**

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85x90 White and Gray Blank-
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wools, with just a little ad-
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ing finish, an unusual
value at a pair. **\$3.45**
Woolen Blankets, double-
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a finish that closely resembles
wool; contains the warmth of
a part-wool blanket; in white,
gray, and tan, with dainty
pink and blue borders; mohair
binding. Special, a
pair. **\$2.00**
Lamb's Wool Comforts, covered with French satens in pretty floral
and oriental designs; light and dark effects; finished with 3-inch
plain satin border, filled with pure lamb's wool; good weight; **\$5.00**
Size 72x80. Each
Kann's—Street Floor.

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For the Kiddies' School
Dresses, and for Rompers
for the Small Ones Too
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Practical, neat stripes,
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in fast colors, guaranteed
to wash. Material is 32
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SILK AND WOOL
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40 inches wide. **\$1.00**
Choice, yd.
Always a popular Fall ma-
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a dress material.
Choice of orchid, rose, navy,
American beauty, olive, garnet,
cadet blue, copenhagen, African
brown, tan, taupe, putty, and
plum are the most popular of
the new colors.
Get what you want while the
lines are fresh and new, and
the color range complete.—Yard,
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Above All—Stylish
Are the New Models for This Season, Beautiful Examples
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Chic, jaunty basque effect, with box
pleated skirt, but a one-piece dress
nevertheless; ornamented with touches
of embroidery in back and front.
Colonial combinations of "buff and
blue," in a semi-military style which
carries out the idea that styles of the
latter part of the 18th and early part of
the 19th centuries are influencing the
present modes. This "buff and blue"
combination is of serge trimmed with
hand-made buttonholes, and little drop
ball buttons. Another style has a new
deep cape collar trimmed with buttons,
the dress itself is buttoned down the
front, and the sleeves are button
trimmed, has sash belt in the back, large
patch pockets. Many have collars of
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There are also many attractive mod-
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touch of embroidery on the white
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